



DECEMBER 30TH, 2018

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

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JANUARY 1ST, 2019

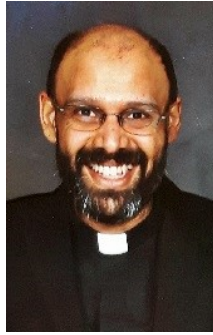
**MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK ROBSON

As we begin the New Year, we celebrate the feast of Mary the Mother of God. The title "Mother of God" expresses our belief that Jesus was not two persons—one human and one divine—but one divine person who was a mysterious union with a human nature and divine nature. This is why we say that Jesus was fully human and fully divine. Now, some may question why we celebrate this feast today, why not ring in the new year with a votive Mass beseeching the Lord's blessings?



As we know, it was Our Blessed Mother who brought us closer to Jesus Christ, she is the human vessel through which God came into the world. In this way we celebrate the greatest blessing of all, Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word whose love was poured out for us on the cross. Amidst all the New Year's resolutions and promises Mary has always been a model for Christians who have found in her example heroic resolve, untiring obedience, and unshakable faith and trust. These qualities of faith are found in abundance as St. Luke writes, "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." In one simple sentence we see the greatness of our Blessed Mother who not only pondered what had been told to her by the shepherds, but treasured them in her heart. Mary is a perfect example and model for us because like a person of true faith, when presented with something beyond her comprehension, she treasures these mysteries in her heart and dwells upon them. This would be impossible without ceaseless trust in God, and the patience necessary to wait and see where God was leading her. Her patient and complete acceptance allowed her give birth to the Saviour of the world, and to become the first of all believers in Jesus, the Christ!

In a similar way, albeit a less impressive way, we too are called to be human vessels that bring the grace and love of God into the world. We are called to have that same faith, trust and confidence in a God who has demonstrated His love time and time again. The first step to making Christ incarnate in the world is to be ready to ponder in our hearts the great and mysterious love that God has for us, just as Mary pondered the wondrous words of the shepherds. The more we prayerfully reflect on who Jesus is and what he has done, the closer he draws us to himself: this is part of the promise of the gospel. Today we celebrate not only the role Mary played as the Mother of God in giving birth to the Son of God, but we also celebrate the special role she played in the redemption of the world. During this New Year we give thank for the life and example of our Blessed Mother. We ask her intercession in this New Year that we may come to love her Son more deeply, Jesus Christ, as she did. And we recommit ourselves to drawing closer to our Lord through Mary. On behalf of the staff here at St. Boniface Parish, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. May this New Year be a year filled with the joy and peace of the child Jesus.

- Fr. Robson

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

DECEMBER 29, 2018 TO JANUARY 5, 2019

SAT. DEC. 29TH	5:00 PM	- Olimpio De Guzman Miranda †
SUN. DEC. 30TH	7:30 AM	- Lugos Family in Thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Ellis Galea †
	12:00 PM	- Michael Keogh Sheehan †
MON. DEC. 31ST	5:00PM	- Ken Wright in Thanksgiving
TUE. JAN. 1ST	9:00AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30AM	- Special Intention of McCleod Robin
	12:00PM	- Erlinda Gonzales DeLeon †
WED. JAN. 2ND	7:30 PM	- All Souls in Purgatory
THU. JAN. 3RD	8:30 AM	- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
FRI. JAN. 4TH	7:30 PM	- John Anthony
SAT. JAN. 5TH	8:30 AM	- 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Benedict



OUR SICK: Angie Cantor, Dan & Glenda McNeil, Bobbie Diminico, Daryl-Ann Akrey, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, Leonisa G. Albaran, Ginette Ferlatt, Rasheeda DeFranca, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Nicanor Gocado, Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Kerrie Leonard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Carmen Humbel, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Peter Pacione, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Noftall, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Anthony de la Isla, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Anne O'Callaghan, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Rasheeda DeFranca, Vicki Scallon, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Webster Paul, Ela Sicat-

DID YOU KNOW?

Why is Mary our mother also?

Mary is our mother because Christ the Lord gave her to use as a mother. "Woman, behold, your son!...Behold, your mother!" (John 19:26b-27a). The second command, which Jesus spoke from the Cross to John, has always been understood by the Church as an act of entrusting the whole Church to Mary. Thus Mary is our mother, too. We may call upon her and ask her to intercede with God.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Enrollment Ceremony

Sat. Jan. 5th &
Sun. Jan. 6th, 2019 - at any Mass

Confirmation retreat:

Sat. Jan. 12, 2019

Sessions schedule:

Saturday's from 10am to 12 noon in Parish Hall;
January 19 & 26, February 2 and 9.

Requirement:

Please provide a recent copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

It will not be possible to enroll for this Sacrament once the enrollment deadlines have passed.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries / organizations are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers & Greeters
- Choir Members
- Communion Ministers
- Lectors
- St. Vincent de Paul



If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or st.boniface@rogers.com

CWL MEETING

The CWL council will be having it's next meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 1:10 PM in the church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. We also welcome all ladies in the parish to come and join us.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Agatha - St. Boniface - St. Nicholas

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. E.S.T
For September 2019 all children born in 2015 are eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Information: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314,
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration



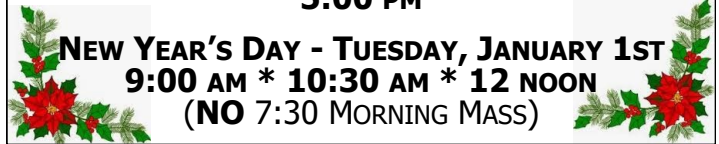
THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Saturday May 4th, 2019 - Canada and USA
The New Evangelization Summit (NES) is a world-class conference that inspires thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the new evangelization. St. Boniface is planning to be a Host Site for the Scarborough region for this event.

...details to come.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE - MONDAY DECEMBER 31ST
5:00 PM



NEW YEAR'S DAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST
9:00 AM * 10:30 AM * 12 NOON
(NO 7:30 MORNING MASS)

SCHOOL MASSES

Parents & community members are welcome to join our parish schools as they celebrate their school masses;

- **St. Agatha School:** Wed. January 9, 2019 at 1:00pm
- held in the school
- **St. Boniface School:** Wed. January 16, 2019 at 10am
- held in the church
- **St. Nicholas School:** Wed. January 23, 2019 at 2pm
- held in the school

PARISH SCHOOLS FAMILY MASS

On Tuesday February 19, 2019 at 6:00pm we will celebrate Mass with our 3 schools at our church. This Mass will be hosted by St. Boniface School.



Bereavement Peer Support meeting

The next Bereavement Peer Support Group Meeting:

Date: Saturday January 19, 2019

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcomed.



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday January 15, 2019

Time? - 7pm to 8:30pm

Where? - Church Hall

For? - Grades 6, 7, and 8

What is Edge?

EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in grades 6, 7, & 8. A way for them to learn about their Catholic faith in a way they can understand and relate to while still keeping them engaged!

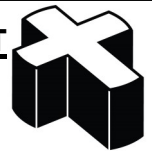
Information and registration forms will be available in the schools and in the parish office.

You can contact the parish office at 416-261-5983 or by email: st.boniface@rogers.com

Next Edge Nights; (1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Tuesday January 29, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday February 5, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The parish office will be closed Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

